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SUBJECT: US SURVEY OF IRANIAN CIVIL EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

1. REQUEST THE FOLLOWING US NOTE BE PRESENTED TO THE APPROPRIATE HIGH LEVEL OFFICIAL OF THE GOVERNMENT OF IRAN. FURTHER, REQUEST THAT LTG FIROUZMAND BE PROVIDED A COPY OF THIS NOTE AT A TIME YOU CONSIDER TO BE APPROPRIATE. TEXT OF NOTE FOLLOWS:

QUOTE: THE US HAS CONCLUDED THE REVIEW AND EXAMINATION OF THE REPORT DEVELOPED BY THE TEAM FROM THE OFFICE OF PREPAREDNESS WHICH VISITED THE GOI DURING NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 1974 FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONDUCTING AN INITIAL EVALUATION/ASSESSMENT OF THE EXISTING ARRANGEMENTS OF THE GOI FOR ACCOMPLISHING CIVIL EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS ACTIVITIES. THE US IS NOW PREPARED TO OFFER THE FOLLOWING PROPOSAL TO THE GOI:

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A SMALL GROUP OF SENIOR US OFFICIALS WILL VISIT IRAN FOR THE

PURPOSE OF PRESENTING TO APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS OF GOI THE FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS WHICH HAVE BEEN DEVELOPED BY THE USG BASED UPON THE INFORMATION OBTAINED BY THE OP INITIAL SURVEY TEAM. ALSO AT THAT TIME, A COMPREHENSIVE PROGRAM OF WORK CONTAINING SPECIFIC RECOMMENDATIONS FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE GOI IN DEVELOPING AN EFFECTIVE EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS PROGRAM WILL BE PRESENTED.

BASED UPON THE ACCEPTABILITY BY THE GOI OF THE US PROGRAM OF WORK, THE USG IS PREPARED TO PROVIDE FIVE OR SIX HIGHLY EXPERIENCED PROFESSIONAL PERSONNEL TO ASSIST THOSE PERSONNEL DESIGNATED BY THE GOI IN DEVELOPING A COMPREHENSIVE CIVIL EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS DEVELOPMENT PLAN. US PERSONNEL DESIGNATED TO THIS TASK WILL BE PREPARED TO REMAIN IN IRAN FOR UP TO SIX MONTHS.

IF THE FOREGOING IS ACCEPTABLE TO THE GOI, THE USG WILL ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE GOI WHICH WILL DEFINE SPECIFIC SERVICES TO BE PERFORMED AND ESTIMATED COSTS INCIDENT TO FURNISHING THESE SERVICES. END QUOTE

2. WOULD APPRECIATE REPORT ON INITIAL REACTION WHEN NOTE IS PRESENTED, AS WELL AS YOUR RECOMMENDATIONS CONCERNING THE MOST APPROPRIATE TIME FOR THE SENIOR US OFFICIALS TO MAKE THE PRESENTATION REFERRED TO IN OPENING PARAGRAPH ABOVE. INGERSOLL

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